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Wednesday

May 12, 2021

One Hundred Fourteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 11:05 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Begich was excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Senator Gray-Jackson. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

During these last days of the legislative session, let us continue to do the work on behalf of our constituents. Let us work diligently not to seek personal power and glory but to only do the right thing on behalf of the citizens of Alaska. And lastly, help us to make wise decisions with the expansion of resources that we will be blessed with in the near future. Amen.

Senator Reinbold led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the journal for the one hundred thirteenth legislative day and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 4 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Standing Committee Reports**SB 137**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 137 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Micciche, Revak, Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 192

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 192 "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Micciche, Revak, Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 140**

SENATE BILL NO. 140 BY SENATOR HUGHES, entitled:

"An Act relating to school athletics, recreation, athletic teams, and sports."

was read the first time and referred to the Education Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 134**

SENATE BILL NO. 134 "An Act relating to master guide-outfitter qualifications for licensure" was read the second time.

Senator Revak, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Resources Committee Substitute offered on page 984. Senator Wielechowski, Acting Minority Leader, objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 134(RES) "An Act relating to master guide-outfitter qualifications for licensure; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Micciche stated the bill will advance to third reading on the May 14 calendar.

Citations

Honoring - Lydia Jacoby
Senator(s) Micciche, Costello
Representative(s) Carpenter

Honoring - Ted Spraker
Senator(s) Micciche

Honoring - National Active and Retired Federal Employees
Association
Senator(s) Kiehl
Representative(s) Hannan, Story

Honoring - Community & State Providers of the Juneau School
District Food Service Program
Representative(s) Story, Hannan
Senator(s) Kiehl

Honoring - Ed Page
Representative(s) Story, Hannan
Senator(s) Kiehl

Honoring - Kelly Shrien, Alaska's 2021 Teacher of the Year
Representative(s) Rasmussen
Senator(s) Costello

Honoring - Wilma Adams
Representative(s) Edgmon

In Memoriam - Ryan Michael Carey
Senator(s) Micciche

In Memoriam - James Elliot Fisher
Senator(s) Micciche

In Memoriam - Dr. Peter Hansen
Senator(s) Micciche

In Memoriam - Jack E. Brown
Senator(s) Micciche
Representative(s) Carpenter

In Memoriam - Howard Michael Hunt
Senator(s) Wielechowski
Representative(s) Spohnholz

In Memoriam - Raymond H. Preston, Sr.
Senator(s) Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Fred Sturman
Senator(s) Micciche
Representative(s) Gillham

In Memoriam - Greg Bell
Senator(s) Micciche
Representative(s) Carpenter

In Memoriam - Stephen Elwood Tauriainen
Senator(s) Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Birgitta Ingrid Kytte
Senator(s) Wielechowski, Gray-Jackson

In Memoriam - Angelko Nikolic
Senator(s) Wielechowski
Representative(s) Spohnholz

In Memoriam - John T. Johnson
Senator(s) Shower
Representative(s) Eastman

In Memoriam - Braeden Fulton
Representative(s) Kaufman, Schrage

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Unfinished Business

SJR 16

President Micciche removed the Senate Special Committee on World Trade referral from SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Calling on President Biden to immediately seek and secure an end to the embargo imposed by Russia on seafood imports from abroad so that Alaska seafood producers' access to the Russian domestic seafood market is fully restored.

President Micciche added a Resources Committee referral to the resolution.

The resolution was referred to the Resources Committee.

SJR 17

President Micciche removed the Senate Special Committee on World Trade referral from SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 Requesting the United States Trade Representative to bring a renewed focus on the plight of producers of seafood in the state and the United States and to compel China to comply with its commitment to increase its imports of seafood products from the United States.

President Micciche added a Resources Committee referral to the resolution.

The resolution was referred to the Resources Committee.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, May 16 through afternoon plane time, May 17. Without objection, Senator Costello was excused.

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on May 14. Without objection, Senator Olson was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., May 14, 2021. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

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|---------------|---|---------------------------|----------------|
| May 13 | Thursday | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) | 3:30 PM |
| + SB 46 | LAW ENFORCEMENT: REGISTRY; USE OF FORCE | | |
| | -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- | | |
| + SB 135 | AK COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE APPRECIATION DAY | | |
| | -- Invited & Public Testimony -- | | |
| | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled: | | |
| + SB 131 | WORKERS' COMP DISABILITY FOR FIREFIGHTERS | | |
| | -- Invited & Public Testimony -- | | |
| + SB 136 | LIMITATIONS ON FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS | | |
| | -- Invited & Public Testimony -- | | |
| + SB 119 | OATH OF OFFICE | | |
| | -- Invited & Public Testimony -- | | |
| | **Streamed live on AKL.tv** | | |

EDUCATION

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|---------------|--|----------------------|----------------|
| May 12 | Wednesday | Butrovich 205 | 9:00 AM |
| | -- MEETING CANCELED -- | | |
| + | Presentation: "Developing Leadership in Alaska's Schools" by Alaska Council of School Administrators | | |
| | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
| | **Streamed live on AKL.tv** | | |

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EDUCATION (continued)

May 14 Friday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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May 17 Monday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

May 19 Wednesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

May 21 Friday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

May 12 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 130 ELECTRONIC PULL-TAB GAMES
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 -- <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 += HB 69 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += HB 71 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 12 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
 + -- Delayed to a Call of the Chair --
 Legislative Finance Division - PFD Presentation
 Alexei Painter, Director, Legislative Finance
 Division
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 13 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 111 EARLY EDUCATION; READING INTERVENTION
 += HB 69 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 71 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 13 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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FINANCE (continued)

May 14 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += HB 69 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 71 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 14 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 15 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

May 13 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

May 12 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SB 129 ELECTION PAMPHLET INFORMATION RE JUDGES
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + HB 3 DEFINITION OF "DISASTER": CYBERSECURITY
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += HB 109 EXTEND BAR ASS'N BOARD OF GOVERNORS
 += SJR 6 CONST. AM: PERM FUND & PFDS
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 14 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += HB 3 DEFINITION OF "DISASTER": CYBERSECURITY
 += SB 129 ELECTION PAMPHLET INFORMATION RE JUDGES
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 118 CMTE ON NULLIFICATION OF FEDERAL LAWS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

LABOR & COMMERCE

May 12 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

- Delayed Until 2 PM --
- + Alaska Regional Development Organizations Presentation
- Bill Popp, Anchorage Economic Development District (AEDC)
- Kristin Carpenter, Prince William Sound Economic Development District (PWSEDD)
- Robert Venables, Southeast Conference (SEC)
- Tim Dillon, Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District (KPEDD)
- Shirley Marquardt, Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference
- Jason Hoke, Copper Valley Development Association (CVDA)
- Brittany Smart, Fairbanks North Star Borough Economic Development Commission (FNSB-EDC)
- Barbara Nickels, Kawerak, Inc./Bering Strait Development Council (BSDC)
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

May 14 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

- + = HB 126 EXTEND BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY
- <Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 05/10/2021>
- Invited & Public Testimony --
- + SB 131 WORKERS' COMP DISABILITY FOR FIREFIGHTERS
- <Pending Referral>
- Invited & Public Testimony --
- + = SB 41 HEALTH INSURANCE INFO.; INCENTIVE PROGRAM
- Invited & Public Testimony --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- + = SB 38 NATUROPATHS: LICENSING; PRACTICE
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

RESOURCES

May 12 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ HB 41 SHELLFISH PROJECTS; HATCHERIES; FEES
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ = HB 10 FUNTER BAY MARINE PARK: UNANGAN CEMETERY
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 14 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

STATE AFFAIRS

May 13 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ -- MEETING CANCELED --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

TRANSPORTATION

May 13 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ SB 117 PROCUREMENT; CONSTRUCTION; CONTRACTS
 (HB 160 Identical Bill)

+ -- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ HB 34 NAMING VIETNAM HELI. PILOTS' MEM. BRIDGE
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 15 Saturday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ = SB 117 PROCUREMENT; CONSTRUCTION; CONTRACTS
 (HB 160 Identical Bill)

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

May 12 Wednesday Adams 519 5:00 PM
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
+ Committee Business
a. FY22 Annual Computer Hardware Refresh
b. FY22 Annual SHI International Corp/Microsoft
 Software Payment
+ Contract Approval - Executive Session
a. Bethel LIO
 Streamed live on AKL.tv